



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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September 5, 2008

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

CONTRACTED AIRCRAFT

This is to inform your Honorable Board that the following aircraft have been placed in-service for wildland fire incidents:

- Effective August 18, 2008 – one (1) Sikorsky Helitanker, leased from Erickson Air-Crane, Incorporated.
- Effective September 1, 2008 – two (2) CL-415 SuperScoopers, leased from the Government of Quebec.

The Helitanker has an initial 120-day lease and the SuperScoopers have a customary 90-day lease. I will be monitoring the fire activity, wildland fuel conditions and weather forecasts in order to determine if these important firefighting resources will need to be extended past the initial lease period and I will keep your Board advised of my actions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may reach me at (323) 881-2401.

PMF:acm

c: William T Fujioka, CEO
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